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For: **LIGHT EMITTING DIODE DRIVING CIRCUIT**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Application Number 2001-027776 filed on February 5, 2001, upon which application the claim for priority is based.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings comprising figures 1 - 5D for the above-identified patent application. Acknowledgment of receipt is respectfully requested. Please substitute these formal drawings for the drawings which were filed with the application.

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